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BEFORE THE

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Docket No. R97-1

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION

January 23, 1998

Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/55, I, Douglas F. Carlson, hereby notify the Commission and participants that I will be available for oral cross-examination on my testimony on Monday, February 23, 1998. I prefer to be scheduled as the first witness on February 23, 1998.

If no participant files a notice of intent to conduct oral cross-examination on my testimony by January 28, 1998, I request that the Commission promptly issue a ruling excusing me from the need to appear for oral cross-examination. If members of the Commission have questions for me, I would consent to receiving those questions in writing after the January 28, 1998, deadline for discovery directed to intervenors.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 1998

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the required participants of record in accordance with section 12 of the *Rules of Practice* and section 3(B) of the *Special Rules of Practice*.

DOUGLAS F. CARLSON

January 23, 1998 Emeryville, California